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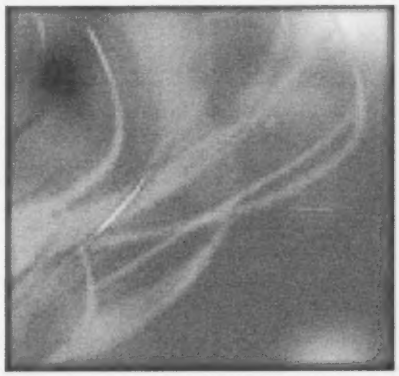

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Status

This standard was approved as a departmental standard on March 8, 2018.

Introduction

The Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2017 was developed to increase coherence of the list of countries used within Statistics Canada and to be more consistent with government of Canada norms. This list of countries and areas includes those for which statistical data are compiled. To satisfy the broadest possible range of applications, all entities in the list are mutually exclusive. For instance, China, Hong Kong and Macao are considered as separate entities for the purpose of this classification. This list of countries and areas of interest forms the base level of the classification and applies to both economic and social statistics.

There are 251 countries or areas in the SCCAI 2017, including the 249 countries or areas found in the international standard ISO 3166-1:2013[1]. The two additional entries in the SCCAI that are not in the ISO list are Kosovo, which was recognized as a country by Canada in 2008, and Sark, which was recognized as an area by the United Nations in 2011. The names of countries or areas refer to their short form used and not necessarily to their full names. They are based on the short names used in the ISO standard and were modified both to reflect Canadian norms as well as to follow specific naming rules adopted for the Canadian list. The modifications to reflect Canadian norms were done based on consulting the Global Affairs Canada website as well as examining responses to the 2016 Census of Population question for the place of birth variable. The specific naming rules adopted for the Canadian list are:

1. Use of short form of country names wherever practicable and/or to avoid confusion;
2. Use of commas for sorting in alphabetical order; and
3. Use of long form of country names to avoid confusion.

These changes to the names have resulted in differences between SCCAI 2017 and ISO 3166-1:2013.

The SCCAI provides a list of the names of countries or areas of interest in order of their corresponding five-digit SCCAI code. The first two digits in the SCCAI code correspond to the hierarchical structure in the Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI 2017, while the last three digits represent the United Nations numeric codes (NUM-3) for countries or areas. Also included are internationally used three-digit numerical codes, two-character alpha codes and three-character alpha codes.

In addition, historical revisions of countries and areas of interest are available to users who compile longitudinal data on countries and areas of interest.

The material on current and historical countries and areas of interest is presented here to help users who compile longitudinal data on countries and areas of interest to assign those data to the right current or formerly used country names and codes. A start and end date are provided to define the period of validity of country names and codes; there is no end date when the country names or codes are current. This list, which compiles changes to country names and codes since 1970, is based on information gathered from the following sources:

- current and previous editions of the standard ISO 3166-1, Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes;
- ISO 3166-3 Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 3: Code for formerly used names of countries;
- Newsletters related to ISO 3166-1 and ISO 3166-3; and
- current and previous editions of the United Nations Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use.

1. International Organization for Standardization, ISO 3166 code lists (https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search) (accessed January 5, 2018).

Usage

Notes associated with particular country names are included in the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) and its classification variant. Tables and other data presentations using this classification can either include the relevant notes or reference the classification's web page.

Data for countries and areas of interest are to be presented using the labels in the standard classification; however, additional labels can also be included to present imprecise responses that could not be coded to a particular classification version. The additional label should be presented with the term "not otherwise specified (n.o.s.)" and include a note of explanation. For example, in the case of responses of "Czechoslovakia", report "Czechoslovakia, n.o.s." with the following note:

"Czechoslovakia, not otherwise specified (n.o.s.) includes persons who report Czechoslovakia".

The names of the Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest as well as their associated country codes are available for reference.

Where data for two or more countries in the SCCAI are combined, the names of each country should be presented. For example, if the data for "Italy" and "Holy See (Vatican City State)" are combined in one entry in a table, the associated label should read "Italy and Holy See (Vatican City State)".

Where data for a country or area of interest are not shown as a separate entry, these data can be aggregated with data at the next level in the hierarchy in the classification variant Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI. For example, when the population of British Virgin Islands is suppressed, it should be aggregated with Caribbean and Bermuda rather than with the United Kingdom. Entities that are suppressed can be noted in the data presentation.

It is strongly recommended that the note associated with the label "North America" always be used in the article or other data presentation if the countries and areas of interest included are not explicit.

The classification variant Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI shows the groupings of countries and areas of interest for use in the presentation of social statistics data. Analytic articles as well as data created at the request of clients may use specialized groupings of countries that are not found in the classification variant. In such cases, the countries and areas of interest included in each grouping should be clearly specified within the article or the data documentation. The grouping labels in the classification variant should only be used to represent the countries and areas of interest for social statistics data as presented in the standard.

Code description

Code: Five-digit numerical code defined in the variant for social statistics, Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics (SCCAI).

Num-3: Three-digit numerical code defined by the United Nations.

Alpha-2: Two-character alpha code defined by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Alpha-3: Three-character alpha code defined by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Relation to previous version

This is a revision of the previous Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2016. This standard includes a classification variant, Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI 2017, that provides standard groupings of countries and associated codes for publication purposes. Usage notes are included with the standard.

For changes made to countries and areas of interest since the previous version of SCCAI, please refer to Appendix A, SCCAI 2016 – SCCAI 2017.

Conformity to relevant internationally recognized standards

This standard is compatible with the list of countries or areas included in the International Standard for country codes ISO 3166-1, except for the recognition of Kosovo and Sark. The coding structure follows the ISO coding structure, with countries having three-digit numeric codes, two-character alpha codes, and three-character alpha codes. New codes were assigned to Kosovo and Sark based on an ISO clause which places codes at the disposal of users who need to add further names of countries or areas of interest to their list.

The 249 countries and areas in the ISO 3166-1:2013[2] standard includes 240 of the 241 countries or areas for which statistical data are compiled by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat[3]. The entity Channel Islands, which regroups Guernsey, Jersey and Sark, is an intermediate level not retained in ISO or SCCAI.

2. International Organization for Standardization, ISO 3166 code lists (https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search) (accessed January 5, 2018).
3. United Nations Statistics Division, Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm) (accessed January 5, 2018).

Classification structure

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Num-3	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
11124	Canada	124	CA	CAN
11304	Greenland	304	GL	GRL
11666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	666	PM	SPM
11840	United States[1]	840	US	USA
12084	Belize	084	BZ	BLZ
12188	Costa Rica	188	CR	CRI
12222	El Salvador	222	SV	SLV
12320	Guatemala	320	GT	GTM
12340	Honduras	340	HN	HND
12484	Mexico	484	MX	MEX
12558	Nicaragua	558	NI	NIC
12591	Panama	591	PA	PAN
13028	Antigua and Barbuda	028	AG	ATG
13044	Bahamas	044	BS	BHS
13052	Barbados	052	BB	BRB
13060	Bermuda	060	BM	BMU
13092	Virgin Islands, British	092	VG	VGB
13136	Cayman Islands	136	KY	CYM
13192	Cuba	192	CU	CUB
13212	Dominica	212	DM	DMA
13214	Dominican Republic	214	DO	DOM
13308	Grenada	308	GD	GRD
13312	Guadeloupe	312	GP	GLP
13332	Haiti	332	HT	HTI
13388	Jamaica	388	JM	JAM
13474	Martinique	474	MQ	MTQ
13500	Montserrat	500	MS	MSR
13531	Curaçao	531	CW	CUW
13533	Aruba	533	AW	ABW
13534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	534	SX	SXM
13535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	535	BQ	BES
13630	Puerto Rico	630	PR	PRI
13652	Saint Barthélemy	652	BL	BLM
13659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	659	KN	KNA
13660	Anguilla	660	AI	AIA
13662	Saint Lucia	662	LC	LCA
13663	Saint Martin (French part)	663	MF	MAF
13670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	670	VC	VCT
13780	Trinidad and Tobago	780	TT	TTO
13796	Turks and Caicos Islands	796	TC	TCA
13850	Virgin Islands, United States	850	VI	VIR
14032	Argentina	032	AR	ARG
14068	Bolivia[2]	068	BO	BOL
14076	Brazil	076	BR	BRA

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Num-3	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
14152	Chile	152	CL	CHL
14170	Colombia	170	CO	COL
14218	Ecuador	218	EC	ECU
14238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	238	FK	FLK
14239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	239	GS	SGS
14254	French Guiana	254	GF	GUF
14328	Guyana	328	GY	GUY
14600	Paraguay	600	PY	PRY
14604	Peru	604	PE	PER
14740	Suriname	740	SR	SUR
14858	Uruguay	858	UY	URY
14862	Venezuela[3]	862	VE	VEN
21040	Austria	040	AT	AUT
21056	Belgium	056	BE	BEL
21250	France	250	FR	FRA
21276	Germany	276	DE	DEU
21438	Liechtenstein	438	LI	LIE
21442	Luxembourg	442	LU	LUX
21492	Monaco	492	MC	MCO
21528	Netherlands	528	NL	NLD
21756	Switzerland	756	CH	CHE
22100	Bulgaria	100	BG	BGR
22112	Belarus	112	BY	BLR
22203	Czechia	203	CZ	CZE
22233	Estonia	233	EE	EST
22348	Hungary	348	HU	HUN
22428	Latvia	428	LV	LVA
22440	Lithuania	440	LT	LTU
22498	Moldova[4]	498	MD	MDA
22616	Poland	616	PL	POL
22642	Romania	642	RO	ROU
22643	Russian Federation	643	RU	RUS
22703	Slovakia	703	SK	SVK
22804	Ukraine	804	UA	UKR
23208	Denmark	208	DK	DNK
23234	Faroe Islands	234	FO	FRO
23246	Finland	246	FI	FIN
23248	Åland Islands	248	AX	ALA
23352	Iceland	352	IS	ISL
23372	Ireland[5]	372	IE	IRL
23578	Norway	578	NO	NOR
23680	Sark	680	XQ	XSQ
23744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	744	SJ	SJM
23752	Sweden	752	SE	SWE
23826	United Kingdom[6]	826	GB	GBR
23831	Guernsey	831	GG	GGY

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Num-3	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
23832	Jersey	832	JE	JEY
23833	Isle of Man	833	IM	IMN
24008	Albania	008	AL	ALB
24020	Andorra	020	AD	AND
24070	Bosnia and Herzegovina	070	BA	BIH
24191	Croatia	191	HR	HRV
24292	Gibraltar	292	GI	GIB
24300	Greece	300	GR	GRC
24336	Holy See (Vatican City State)	336	VA	VAT
24380	Italy	380	IT	ITA
24470	Malta	470	MT	MLT
24499	Montenegro	499	ME	MNE
24620	Portugal	620	PT	PRT
24674	San Marino	674	SM	SMR
24688	Serbia[7]	688	RS	SRB
24705	Slovenia	705	SI	SVN
24724	Spain	724	ES	ESP
24807	Macedonia, Republic of[8]	807	MK	MKD
24983	Kosovo[9]	983	XK	XKO
31132	Cabo Verde	132	CV	CPV
31204	Benin	204	BJ	BEN
31270	Gambia	270	GM	GMB
31288	Ghana	288	GH	GHA
31324	Guinea	324	GN	GIN
31384	Côte d'Ivoire	384	CI	CIV
31430	Liberia	430	LR	LBR
31466	Mali	466	ML	MLI
31478	Mauritania	478	MR	MRT
31562	Niger	562	NE	NER
31566	Nigeria	566	NG	NGA
31624	Guinea-Bissau	624	GW	GNB
31654	Saint Helena[10]	654	SH	SHN
31686	Senegal	686	SN	SEN
31694	Sierra Leone	694	SL	SLE
31768	Togo	768	TG	TGO
31854	Burkina Faso	854	BF	BFA
32108	Burundi	108	BI	BDI
32174	Comoros	174	KM	COM
32175	Mayotte	175	YT	MYT
32231	Ethiopia	231	ET	ETH
32232	Eritrea	232	ER	ERI
32262	Djibouti	262	DJ	DJI
32404	Kenya	404	KE	KEN
32450	Madagascar	450	MG	MDG
32454	Malawi	454	MW	MWI
32480	Mauritius	480	MU	MUS

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Num-3	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
32508	Mozambique	508	MZ	MOZ
32638	Réunion	638	RE	REU
32646	Rwanda	646	RW	RWA
32690	Seychelles	690	SC	SYC
32706	Somalia	706	SO	SOM
32716	Zimbabwe	716	ZW	ZWE
32728	South Sudan	728	SS	SSD
32800	Uganda	800	UG	UGA
32834	Tanzania[11]	834	TZ	TZA
32894	Zambia	894	ZM	ZMB
33012	Algeria	012	DZ	DZA
33434	Libya	434	LY	LBY
33504	Morocco	504	MA	MAR
33729	Sudan[12]	729	SD	SDN
33732	Western Sahara	732	EH	ESH
33788	Tunisia	788	TN	TUN
33818	Egypt	818	EG	EGY
34024	Angola	024	AO	AGO
34120	Cameroon	120	CM	CMR
34140	Central African Republic	140	CF	CAF
34148	Chad	148	TD	TCD
34178	Congo, Republic of the	178	CG	COG
34180	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	180	CD	COD
34226	Equatorial Guinea	226	GQ	GNQ
34266	Gabon	266	GA	GAB
34678	Sao Tome and Principe	678	ST	STP
35072	Botswana	072	BW	BWA
35426	Lesotho	426	LS	LSO
35516	Namibia	516	NA	NAM
35710	South Africa, Republic of	710	ZA	ZAF
35748	Swaziland	748	SZ	SWZ
41004	Afghanistan	004	AF	AFG
41031	Azerbaijan	031	AZ	AZE
41048	Bahrain	048	BH	BHR
41051	Armenia	051	AM	ARM
41196	Cyprus	196	CY	CYP
41268	Georgia	268	GE	GEO
41275	West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)[13]	275	PS	PSE
41364	Iran[14]	364	IR	IRN
41368	Iraq	368	IQ	IRQ
41376	Israel	376	IL	ISR
41398	Kazakhstan	398	KZ	KAZ
41400	Jordan	400	JO	JOR
41414	Kuwait	414	KW	KWT
41417	Kyrgyzstan	417	KG	KGZ
41422	Lebanon	422	LB	LBN

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Num-3	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
41512	Oman	512	OM	OMN
41634	Qatar	634	QA	QAT
41682	Saudi Arabia	682	SA	SAU
41760	Syria[15]	760	SY	SYR
41762	Tajikistan	762	TJ	TJK
41784	United Arab Emirates	784	AE	ARE
41792	Turkey	792	TR	TUR
41795	Turkmenistan	795	TM	TKM
41860	Uzbekistan	860	UZ	UZB
41887	Yemen	887	YE	YEM
42156	China[16]	156	CN	CHN
42158	Taiwan	158	TW	TWN
42344	Hong Kong[17]	344	HK	HKG
42392	Japan	392	JP	JPN
42408	Korea, North[18]	408	KP	PRK
42410	Korea, South[19]	410	KR	KOR
42446	Macao[20]	446	MO	MAC
42496	Mongolia	496	MN	MNG
43096	Brunei Darussalam	096	BN	BRN
43104	Burma (Myanmar)	104	MM	MMR
43116	Cambodia	116	KH	KHM
43360	Indonesia	360	ID	IDN
43418	Laos[21]	418	LA	LAO
43458	Malaysia	458	MY	MYS
43608	Philippines	608	PH	PHL
43626	Timor-Leste	626	TL	TLS
43702	Singapore	702	SG	SGP
43704	Viet Nam	704	VN	VNM
43764	Thailand	764	TH	THA
44050	Bangladesh	050	BD	BGD
44064	Bhutan	064	BT	BTN
44086	British Indian Ocean Territory	086	IO	IOT
44144	Sri Lanka	144	LK	LKA
44356	India	356	IN	IND
44462	Maldives	462	MV	MDV
44524	Nepal	524	NP	NPL
44586	Pakistan	586	PK	PAK
51016	American Samoa	016	AS	ASM
51036	Australia	036	AU	AUS
51090	Solomon Islands	090	SB	SLB
51162	Christmas Island	162	CX	CXR
51166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	166	CC	CCK
51184	Cook Islands	184	CK	COK
51242	Fiji	242	FJ	FJI
51258	French Polynesia	258	PF	PYF
51296	Kiribati	296	KI	KIR

Code	Countries and Areas of Interest	Num-3	Alpha-2	Alpha-3
51316	Guam	316	GU	GUM
51520	Nauru	520	NR	NRU
51540	New Caledonia	540	NC	NCL
51548	Vanuatu	548	VU	VUT
51554	New Zealand	554	NZ	NZL
51570	Niue	570	NU	NIU
51574	Norfolk Island	574	NF	NFK
51580	Northern Mariana Islands	580	MP	MNP
51581	United States Minor Outlying Islands	581	UM	UMI
51583	Micronesia, Federated States of	583	FM	FSM
51584	Marshall Islands	584	MH	MHL
51585	Palau	585	PW	PLW
51598	Papua New Guinea	598	PG	PNG
51612	Pitcairn	612	PN	PCN
51772	Tokelau	772	TK	TKL
51776	Tonga	776	TO	TON
51798	Tuvalu	798	TV	TUV
51876	Wallis and Futuna	876	WF	WLF
51882	Samoa	882	WS	WSM
61010	Antarctica	010	AQ	ATA
61074	Bouvet Island	074	BV	BVT
61260	French Southern Territories	260	TF	ATF
61334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	334	HM	HMD

1. The official name of United States is United States of America.
2. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.
3. The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
4. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
5. Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.
6. The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).
7. Serbia excludes Kosovo.
8. Macedonia, Republic of: known as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the United Nations and other international bodies.
9. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.
10. The official name of Saint Helena is Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.
11. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.
12. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.
13. West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine): West Bank and Gaza Strip are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Palestine refers to pre-1948 British mandate Palestine.
14. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.
15. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
16. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.
17. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.
18. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
19. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
20. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.
21. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Classification variant

Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics - SCCAI 2017

The variant Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics – SCCAI 2017 was developed to create groupings of countries to enable the production of integrated statistics when publishing social statistics data. These groupings are based on those used historically for Statistics Canada's Census of Population place of birth variable.

The variant Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics – SCCAI 2017 has three levels: 6 geographical macro-regions, 19 geographical sub-regions and 251 countries or areas of interest. This variant is defined in terms of countries or areas of interest in the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2017. The hierarchical structure of the classification shows the relationship between the three levels of the classification variant.

Level 1: Geographical macro-regions
Level 2: Geographical sub-regions
Level 3: Countries and areas of interest

This variant has a coding structure built on the United Nations numeric code (NUM-3) for countries or areas. This three-digit code is preceded by two numeric digits, where the first digit represents the macro-region and the second digit identifies the sub-region within the macro-region. Together, this five-digit code forms the SCCAI code.

Conformity to relevant internationally recognized standards

This standard is compatible with the composition of geographical macro-regions and geographical sub-regions of the United Nations Statistics Division[4]; however, some differences remain. The main differences are:

- in this standard, Bermuda is included within the sub-region Caribbean and Bermuda, whereas it is part of Northern America in the United Nations groupings
- the macro-region Oceania is not further divided into sub-regions in SCCAI
- West Central Asia and the Middle East is one sub-region in SCCAI, while most of the countries found here are in two sub-regions, Central Asia and Western Asia, in the United Nations groupings
- Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are included within the sub-region of Eastern Europe in SCCAI, whereas they are part of Northern Europe in the United Nations groupings
- some French sub-region names used by the United Nations have been modified in SCCAI to make them simpler and more consistent with Canadian convention.

4. United Nations Statistics Division, Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm) (accessed January 5, 2018).

Classification structure

1 Americas

11 North America[1]

11124 Canada
11304 Greenland
11666 Saint Pierre and Miquelon
11840 United States[2]

12 Central America

12084 Belize
12188 Costa Rica
12222 El Salvador
12320 Guatemala
12340 Honduras
12484 Mexico
12558 Nicaragua
12591 Panama

13 Caribbean and Bermuda

13660 Anguilla
13028 Antigua and Barbuda
13533 Aruba
13044 Bahamas
13052 Barbados
13060 Bermuda
13535 Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba
13136 Cayman Islands
13192 Cuba
13212 Dominica
13214 Dominican Republic
13308 Grenada
13312 Guadeloupe
13332 Haiti
13388 Jamaica
13474 Martinique
13500 Montserrat
13531 Curaçao
13630 Puerto Rico
13652 Saint Barthélemy
13659 Saint Kitts and Nevis
13662 Saint Lucia
13663 Saint Martin (French part)
13670 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
13534 Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
13780 Trinidad and Tobago

13796 Turks and Caicos Islands
13092 Virgin Islands, British
13850 Virgin Islands, United States

14 South America[3]

14032 Argentina
14068 Bolivia[4]
14076 Brazil
14152 Chile
14170 Colombia
14218 Ecuador
14238 Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
14254 French Guiana
14328 Guyana
14600 Paraguay
14604 Peru
14239 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
14740 Suriname
14858 Uruguay
14862 Venezuela[5]

2 Europe

21 Western Europe

21040 Austria
21056 Belgium
21250 France
21276 Germany
21438 Liechtenstein
21442 Luxembourg
21492 Monaco
21528 Netherlands
21756 Switzerland

22 Eastern Europe

22112 Belarus
22100 Bulgaria
22203 Czechia
22233 Estonia
22348 Hungary
22428 Latvia
22440 Lithuania
22498 Moldova[6]
22616 Poland
22642 Romania
22643 Russian Federation
22703 Slovakia
22804 Ukraine

23 Northern Europe

23248 Åland Islands
23208 Denmark
23234 Faroe Islands
23246 Finland
23831 Guernsey
23352 Iceland
23372 Ireland[7]
23833 Isle of Man
23832 Jersey
23578 Norway
23680 Sark
23744 Svalbard and Jan Mayen
23752 Sweden
23826 United Kingdom[8]

24 Southern Europe

24008 Albania
24020 Andorra
24070 Bosnia and Herzegovina
24191 Croatia
24292 Gibraltar
24300 Greece
24336 Holy See (Vatican City State)
24380 Italy
24983 Kosovo[9]
24807 Macedonia, Republic of[10]
24470 Malta
24499 Montenegro
24620 Portugal
24674 San Marino
24688 Serbia[11]
24705 Slovenia
24724 Spain

3 Africa

31 Western Africa

31204 Benin
31854 Burkina Faso
31132 Cabo Verde
31384 Côte d'Ivoire
31270 Gambia
31288 Ghana
31324 Guinea
31624 Guinea-Bissau
31430 Liberia

31466 Mali
31478 Mauritania
31562 Niger
31566 Nigeria
31654 Saint Helena[12]
31686 Senegal
31694 Sierra Leone
31768 Togo

32 Eastern Africa

32108 Burundi
32174 Comoros
32262 Djibouti
32232 Eritrea
32231 Ethiopia
32404 Kenya
32450 Madagascar
32454 Malawi
32480 Mauritius
32175 Mayotte
32508 Mozambique
32638 Réunion
32646 Rwanda
32690 Seychelles
32706 Somalia
32728 South Sudan
32834 Tanzania[13]
32800 Uganda
32894 Zambia
32716 Zimbabwe

33 Northern Africa

33012 Algeria
33818 Egypt
33434 Libya
33504 Morocco
33729 Sudan[14]
33788 Tunisia
33732 Western Sahara

34 Central Africa

34024 Angola
34120 Cameroon
34140 Central African Republic
34148 Chad
34178 Congo, Republic of the
34180 Congo, Democratic Republic of the

34226 Equatorial Guinea
34266 Gabon
34678 Sao Tome and Principe

35 Southern Africa

35072 Botswana
35426 Lesotho
35516 Namibia
35710 South Africa, Republic of
35748 Swaziland

4 Asia

41 West Central Asia and the Middle East

41004 Afghanistan
41051 Armenia
41031 Azerbaijan
41048 Bahrain
41196 Cyprus
41268 Georgia
41364 Iran[15]
41368 Iraq
41376 Israel
41400 Jordan
41398 Kazakhstan
41414 Kuwait
41417 Kyrgyzstan
41422 Lebanon
41512 Oman
41634 Qatar
41682 Saudi Arabia
41760 Syria[16]
41762 Tajikistan
41792 Turkey
41795 Turkmenistan
41784 United Arab Emirates
41860 Uzbekistan
41275 West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)[17]
41887 Yemen

42 Eastern Asia

42156 China[18]
42344 Hong Kong[19]
42392 Japan
42408 Korea, North[20]
42410 Korea, South[21]
42446 Macao[22]
42496 Mongolia
42158 Taiwan

43 Southeast Asia

43096 Brunei Darussalam
43104 Burma (Myanmar)
43116 Cambodia
43360 Indonesia
43418 Laos[23]
43458 Malaysia
43608 Philippines
43702 Singapore
43764 Thailand
43626 Timor-Leste
43704 Viet Nam

44 Southern Asia[24]

44050 Bangladesh
44064 Bhutan
44086 British Indian Ocean Territory
44356 India
44462 Maldives
44524 Nepal
44586 Pakistan
44144 Sri Lanka

5 Oceania[25]

51 Oceania

51016 American Samoa
51036 Australia
51162 Christmas Island
51166 Cocos (Keeling) Islands
51184 Cook Islands
51242 Fiji
51258 French Polynesia
51316 Guam
51296 Kiribati
51584 Marshall Islands
51583 Micronesia, Federated States of
51520 Nauru
51540 New Caledonia
51554 New Zealand
51570 Niue
51574 Norfolk Island
51580 Northern Mariana Islands
51585 Palau
51598 Papua New Guinea
51612 Pitcairn
51882 Samoa
51090 Solomon Islands

51772 Tokelau
51776 Tonga
51798 Tuvalu
51581 United States Minor Outlying Islands
51548 Vanuatu
51876 Wallis and Futuna

6 Antarctica and Adjacent Islands[26]

61 Antarctica and Adjacent Islands

61010 Antarctica
61074 Bouvet Island
61260 French Southern Territories
61334 Heard Island and McDonald Islands

1. North America includes Canada, Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon and United States.
2. The official name of United States is United States of America.
3. South America includes South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.
4. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.
5. The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
6. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
7. Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.
8. The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).
9. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.
10. Macedonia, Republic of: known as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the United Nations and other international bodies.
11. Serbia excludes Kosovo.
12. The official name of Saint Helena is Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.
13. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.
14. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.
15. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.
16. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
17. West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine): West Bank and Gaza Strip are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Palestine refers to pre-1948 British mandate Palestine.
18. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.
19. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.
20. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
21. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
22. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.
23. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.
24. Southern Asia includes British Indian Ocean Territory.
25. Oceania includes Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and United States Minor Outlying Islands.
26. Antarctica and adjacent islands includes Antarctica, Bouvet Island, French Southern Territories, Heard Island and McDonald Islands.

Appendices

Concordance: Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2016 and the Standard Classification of Countries and Areas of Interest (SCCAI) 2017

The concordance table presented here shows the relationship between SCCAI 2016 (first six columns: code, country or area of interest, Num-3, Alpha-2, Alpha-3, status code) and SCCAI 2017 (last six columns: code, country or area of interest, Num-3, Alpha-2, Alpha-3, explanatory note). Changes to country names and codes since 1970 is presented in the list of Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest.

T - title change.

SCCAI 2016						SCCAI 2017					
Code	**Country or area of interest**	**Num-3**	**Alpha-2**	**Alpha-3**	**Status code**	**Code**	**Country or area of interest**	**Num-3**	**Alpha-2**	**Alpha-3**	**Explanatory note**
22203	Czech Republic	203	CZ	CZE	T	22203	Czechia	203	CZ	CZE	Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013

Differences between SCCAI 2017 and ISO 3166-1:2013

SCCAI 2017	ISO 3166-1:2013
Bolivia	Bolivia, Plurinational State of
Burma (Myanmar)	Myanmar
Congo, Republic of the	Congo
Holy See (Vatican City State)	Holy See
Iran	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Korea, North	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, South	Korea, Republic of
Kosovo[1]	
Laos	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of
Moldova	Moldova, Republic of
Saint Helena	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
Sark[2]	
South Africa, Republic of	South Africa
Syria	Syrian Arab Republic
Taiwan	Taiwan, Province of China
Tanzania	Tanzania, United Republic of
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America
Venezuela	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Virgin Islands, United States	Virgin Islands, U.S.
West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)	State of Palestine

1. Kosovo was recognized as a country by Canada in 2008. Kosovo is not included in the current version of ISO 3166-1 but has been included in the SCCAI since 2009.
2. Sark is an area of interest listed by the United Nations Statistics Division (Source: Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use [accessed January 5, 2018]).

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest

The material on current and historical countries and areas of interest is presented here to help users who compile longitudinal data on countries and areas of interest to assign those data to the right current or formerly used country names and codes. A start and end date are provided to define the period of validity of country names and codes; there is no end date when the country names or codes are current. This list, which compiles changes to country names and codes since 1970, is based on information gathered from the following sources:

- current and previous editions of the standard ISO 3166-1, Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes;
- ISO 3166-3 Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 3: Code for formerly used names of countries;
- Newsletters related to ISO 3166-1 and ISO 3166-3; and
- current and previous editions of the United Nations Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use.

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest		Period of Validity		
Code	**Countries and Areas of Interest**	**Start**	**End**	**Remarks**
41004	Afghanistan	1970		
23248	Åland Islands	2004		Formerly part of Finland.
24008	Albania	1970		
33012	Algeria	1970		
51016	American Samoa	1970		
24020	Andorra	1970		
34024	Angola	1970		
13660	Anguilla	1980		Formerly part of Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.
61010	Antarctica	1983		Now includes Dronning Maud Land and since 1979 includes British Antarctic Territory and the antarctic part of French Southern and Antarctica Territories.
61010	Antarctica	1979	1983	Antarctica without Dronning Maud Land.
61010	Antarctica	1970	1979	Antarctica without British Antarctic Territory and the antarctic territories of French Southern and Antarctica Territories.
13028	Antigua	1970	1981	Now known as Antigua and Barbuda.
13028	Antigua and Barbuda	1981		Formerly known as Antigua.
14032	Argentina	1970		
41051	Armenia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
13533	Aruba	1986		Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.
51036	Australia	1970		
21040	Austria	1970		
41031	Azerbaijan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
13044	Bahamas	1970		
41048	Bahrain	1970		
44050	Bangladesh	1971		Formerly part of Pakistan.
13052	Barbados	1970		
22112	Belarus	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and formerly known as Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.
21056	Belgium	1970		
12084	Belize	1973		Formerly known as British Honduras.

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest		Period of Validity		
Code	**Countries and Areas of Interest**	**Start**	**End**	**Remarks**
31204	Benin	1977		Formerly known as Dahomey.
13060	Bermuda	1970		
44064	Bhutan	1970		
14068	Bolivia[1]	1970		
13535	Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	2010	2011	Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles. Update of the name in 2011.
13535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	2011		English name of Sint Eustatius was made consistent with that of the United Nations Terminology and Reference Section (UNTERM).
24070	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992		Formerly part of Yugoslavia.
35072	Botswana	1970		
61074	Bouvet Island	1970		
14076	Brazil	1970		
61080	British Antarctic Territory	1970	1979	Now part of Antarctica.
12084	British Honduras	1970	1973	Now known as Belize.
44086	British Indian Ocean Territory	1970		
51090	British Solomon Islands	1970	1975	Now known as Solomon Islands.
13092	British Virgin Islands	1970	1988	Now known as Virgin Islands, British.
43096	Brunei	1970	1984	Now known as Brunei Darussalam.
43096	Brunei Darussalam	1984		Formerly known as Brunei.
22100	Bulgaria	1970		
31854	Burkina Faso	1984		Formerly known as Upper Volta.
43104	Burma	1970	1989	Renamed as Myanmar.
43104	Burma (Myanmar)	2009		Formerly known as Burma until 1989, then Myanmar between 1989 and 2009.
32108	Burundi	1970		
22112	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1970	1991	Now known as Belarus.
31132	Cabo Verde	2016		Formerly known as Cape Verde Islands until 1975, then known as Cape Verde between 1975 and 2016. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.
43116	Cambodia	1989		Formerly known as Cambodia in 1970, known as the Khmer Republic between 1970 and 1975, then known as the Democratic Kampuchea between 1975 and 1989.
43116	Cambodia	1970	1970	Between 1970 and 1975, Cambodia was known as Khmer Republic.
34120	Cameroon	1970	1972	Renamed as the United Republic of Cameroon.
34120	Cameroon	1984		Formerly known as Cameroon until 1972, then known as the United Republic of Cameroon between 1972 and 1984.
34120	Cameroon, United Republic of	1972	1984	Now known as Cameroon.
11124	Canada	1970		
51128	Canton and Enderbury Islands	1970	1984	Now part of Kiribati.
31132	Cape Verde	1975	2016	Now known as Cabo Verde.
31132	Cape Verde Islands	1970	1975	Renamed as Cape Verde.
13136	Cayman Islands	1970		
34140	Central African Republic	1970		
44144	Ceylon	1970	1972	Now known as Sri Lanka.
34148	Chad	1970		
14152	Chile	1970		
42156	China[2]	1970		

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest		Period of Validity		
Code	**Countries and Areas of Interest**	**Start**	**End**	**Remarks**
51162	Christmas Island	1970		
51166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1970		
14170	Colombia	1970		
32174	Comoro Islands	1970	1975	Now known as Comoros; previously Mayotte was part of Comoro Islands.
32174	Comoros	1975		Comoros without Mayotte; formerly known as Comoro Islands.
34180	Congo, Democratic Republic of	1970	1971	Renamed as Zaire.
34180	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2016		Formerly known as the Democratic Republic of Congo until 1971, known as Zaire between 1971 and 1997, then known as The Democratic Republic of Congo until 2016. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.
34178	Congo, Republic of the	1970		
34180	Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	1997	2016	Now known as Democratic Republic of the Congo.
51184	Cook Islands	1970		
12188	Costa Rica	1970		
31384	Côte d'Ivoire	1986		Formerly known as Ivory Coast.
24191	Croatia	1991		Formerly part of Yugoslavia.
13192	Cuba	1970		
13531	Curaçao	2010		Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.
41196	Cyprus	1970		
22203	Czech Republic	1993	2017	Formerly part of Czechoslovakia. Now known as Czechia.
22203	Czechia	2017		Formerly known as Czech Republic. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.
22200	Czechoslovakia	1970	1993	Divided into Czech Republic and Slovakia.
31204	Dahomey	1970	1977	Now known as Benin.
23208	Denmark	1970		
32262	Djibouti	1977		Formerly known as French Afars and Issas.
13212	Dominica	1970		
13214	Dominican Republic	1970		
61216	Dronning Maud Land	1970	1983	Now part of Antarctica.
43626	East Timor	1975	2002	Now known as Timor-Leste.
14218	Ecuador	1970		
33818	Egypt	1971		Formerly known as United Arab Republic.
12222	El Salvador	1970		
34226	Equatorial Guinea	1970		
32232	Eritrea	1993		Formerly part of Ethiopia.
22233	Estonia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
32231	Ethiopia	1993		Ethiopia without Eritrea.
32230	Ethiopia	1970	1993	Ethiopia divided into Eritrea and Ethiopia in 1993.
23234	Faeroe Islands	1970	1988	Now known as Faroe Islands.
14238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	1993		Falkland Islands (Malvinas) without South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.
14238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	1970	1993	Previously South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands were part of Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
23234	Faroe Islands	1988		Formerly known as Faeroe Islands.
51242	Fiji	1970		

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest		Period of Validity		
Code	**Countries and Areas of Interest**	**Start**	**End**	**Remarks**
23246	Finland	2004		Finland without Åland Islands.
23246	Finland	1970	2004	Previously Åland Islands were part of Finland.
21250	France	1970		
32262	French Afars and Issas	1970	1977	Now known as Djibouti.
14254	French Guiana	1970		
51258	French Polynesia	1970		
61260	French Southern and Antarctic Territories	1970	1979	French Antarctic Territories now part of Antarctica.
61260	French Southern Territories	1979		French Southern Territories without French Antarctic Territories.
34266	Gabon	1970		
31270	Gambia	1970		
41274	Gaza Strip	1970	1999	Renamed as the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
41268	Georgia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
21278	German Democratic Republic	1970	1990	Now part of Germany.
21276	Germany	1990		The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany were merged into Germany in 1990.
21280	Germany, Federal Republic of	1970	1990	Now part of Germany.
31288	Ghana	1970		
24292	Gibraltar	1970		
51296	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1970	1975	Gilbert and Ellice Islands divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975.
51296	Gilbert Islands	1975	1979	Gilbert Islands renamed as Kiribati in 1979.
24300	Greece	1970		
11304	Greenland	1970		
13308	Grenada	1970		
13312	Guadeloupe	2007		Guadeloupe without Saint Barthélemy and Saint Martin (French part).
13312	Guadeloupe	1970	2007	Previously Saint Barthélemy and Saint Martin (French part) were part of Guadeloupe.
51316	Guam	1970		
12320	Guatemala	1970		
23831	Guernsey	2006	2011	Formerly part of United Kingdom. Since 2011, excludes Sark.
23831	Guernsey	2011		Previously Sark was part of Guernsey.
31324	Guinea	1970		
31624	Guinea-Bissau	1974		Formerly known as Portuguese Guinea.
14328	Guyana	1970		
13332	Haiti	1970		
61334	Heard and McDonald Islands	1970	1992	Now known as Heard Island and McDonald Islands.
61334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	1992		Formerly known as Heard and McDonald Islands.
24336	Holy See (Vatican City State)	1997		Formerly known as Vatican City State (Holy See).
12340	Honduras	1970		
42344	Hong Kong[3]	2016		Formerly known as Hong Kong until 1997, then known as Hong Kong Special Administrative Region between 1997 and 2016. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.
42344	Hong Kong	1970	1997	Renamed as Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
42344	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	1997	2016	Now known as Hong Kong.
22348	Hungary	1970		

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest		Period of Validity		
Code	**Countries and Areas of Interest**	**Start**	**End**	**Remarks**
23352	Iceland	1970		
44356	India	1975		Now includes Sikkim.
44356	India	1970	1975	India without Sikkim.
43360	Indonesia	1970		
41364	Iran[4]	1970		
41368	Iraq	1993		Now includes a part of Neutral Zone.
41368	Iraq	1970	1993	Iraq without a part of Neutral Zone.
23372	Ireland[5]	2016		Formerly known as Republic of Ireland. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.
23372	Ireland, Republic of	1970	2016	Now known as Ireland.
23833	Isle of Man	2006		Formerly part of United Kingdom.
41376	Israel	1970		
24380	Italy	1970		
31384	Ivory Coast	1970	1986	Now known as Côte d'Ivoire.
13388	Jamaica	1970		
42392	Japan	1970		
23832	Jersey	2006		Formerly part of United Kingdom.
51396	Johnston Island	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
41400	Jordan	1970		
43116	Kampuchea, Democratic	1975	1989	Now known as Cambodia.
41398	Kazakhstan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
32404	Kenya	1970		
43116	Khmer Republic	1970	1975	Renamed as the Democratic Kampuchea.
51296	Kiribati	1984		The Gilbert and Ellice Islands were divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975; Gilbert Islands was renamed Kiribati in 1979, then Canton and Enderbury Islands was included with Kiribati in 1984.
51296	Kiribati	1979	1984	Kiribati without Canton and Enderbury Islands; formerly known as Gilbert Islands.
42408	Korea, North[6]	1970		
42410	Korea, South[7]	1970		
24983	Kosovo[8]	2008		Formerly part of Serbia.
41414	Kuwait	1970		
41417	Kyrgyzstan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
43418	Laos[9]	1970		
22428	Latvia	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
41422	Lebanon	1970		
35426	Lesotho	1970		
31430	Liberia	1970		
33434	Libya	1970		
21438	Liechtenstein	1970		
22440	Lithuania	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
21442	Luxembourg	1970		
42446	Macao[10]	2016		Formerly known as Macau until 1999, known as Macau Special Administrative Region between 1999 and 2002, then known as Macao Special Administrative Region between 2002 and 2016. Change of name to align with ISO 3166-1:2013.

Current and Historical Countries and Areas of Interest		Period of Validity		
Code	**Countries and Areas of Interest**	**Start**	**End**	**Remarks**
42446	Macao Special Administrative Region	2002	2016	Now known as Macao.
42446	Macau	1970	1999	Renamed as Macau Special Administrative Region.
42446	Macau Special Administrative Region	1999	2002	Renamed as Macao Special Administrative Region.
24807	Macedonia, Republic of[11]	2009		Formerly part of Yugoslavia and known as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
24807	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	1992	2009	Now known as Republic of Macedonia.
32450	Madagascar	1970		
32454	Malawi	1970		
43458	Malaysia	1970		
44462	Maldives	1970		
31466	Mali	1970		
24470	Malta	1970		
51584	Marshall Islands	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
13474	Martinique	1970		
31478	Mauritania	1970		
32480	Mauritius	1970		
32175	Mayotte	1975		Formerly part of Comoro Islands.
12484	Mexico	1970		
51583	Micronesia, Federated States of	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
51488	Midway Islands	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
22498	Moldova[12]	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
21492	Monaco	1970		
42496	Mongolia	1970		
24499	Montenegro	2006		Formerly part of Serbia and Montenegro.
13500	Montserrat	1970		
33504	Morocco	1970		
32508	Mozambique	1970		
41512	Muscat and Oman	1970	1971	Now known as Oman.
43104	Myanmar	1989	2009	Now known as Burma (Myanmar).
35516	Namibia	1970		
51520	Nauru	1970		
44524	Nepal	1970		
21528	Netherlands	1970		
13530	Netherlands Antilles	1986	2010	Divided into Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten (Dutch part).
13532	Netherlands Antilles	1970	1986	Divided into Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
41536	Neutral Zone	1970	1993	Neutral Zone now divided between Iraq and Saudi Arabia.
51540	New Caledonia	1970		
51544	New Guinea (Trust Territory)	1970	1973	Now part of Papua New Guinea.
51548	New Hebrides	1970	1980	Now known as Vanuatu.
51554	New Zealand	1970		
12558	Nicaragua	1970		
31562	Niger	1970		
31566	Nigeria	1970		
51570	Niue	1975		Formerly known as Niue Island.

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Code	**Countries and Areas of Interest**	**Start**	**End**	**Remarks**
51570	Niue Island	1970	1975	Now known as Niue.
51574	Norfolk Island	1970		
51580	Northern Mariana Islands	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
23578	Norway	1970		
41512	Oman	1971		Formerly known as Muscat and Oman.
51582	Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)	1970	1986	Divided into Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau.
44586	Pakistan	1971		Pakistan without Bangladesh.
44586	Pakistan	1970	1971	Pakistan divided into Bangladesh and Pakistan.
51585	Palau	1986		Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).
41275	Palestinian Territory, Occupied	1999	2009	Now known as West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine).
12591	Panama	1979		Panama, excluding Canal Zone and Panama Canal Zone were merged into Panama in 1979.
12592	Panama Canal Zone	1970	1979	Now part of Panama.
12590	Panama, excluding Canal Zone	1970	1979	Now part of Panama.
51596	Papua	1970	1973	Now part of Papua New Guinea.
51598	Papua New Guinea	1973		Papua and New Guinea (Trust Territory) were merged into Papua New Guinea in 1973.
14600	Paraguay	1970		
14604	Peru	1970		
43608	Philippines	1976		Alpha-3 code was previously PHI.
43608	Philippines	1970	1976	Alpha-3 code is now PHL.
51612	Pitcairn	1982		Formerly known as Pitcairn Island.
51612	Pitcairn Island	1970	1982	Now known as Pitcairn.
22616	Poland	1970		
24620	Portugal	1970		
31624	Portuguese Guinea	1970	1974	Now known as Guinea-Bissau.
43626	Portuguese Timor	1970	1975	Renamed as East Timor.
13630	Puerto Rico	1970		
41634	Qatar	1970		
32638	Réunion	1970		
22642	Romania	2002		Alpha-3 code was previously ROM.
22642	Romania	1970	2002	Alpha-3 code is now ROU.
22643	Russian Federation	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
32646	Rwanda	1970		
13652	Saint Barthélemy	2007		Formerly part of Guadeloupe.
31654	Saint Helena[15]	1970		
13659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1980		Saint Kitts and Nevis without Anguilla.
13658	Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	1970	1980	Divided into Anguilla, and Saint Kitts and Nevis.
13662	Saint Lucia	1970		
13663	Saint Martin (French part)	2007		Formerly part of Guadeloupe.
11666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1970		
13670	Saint Vincent	1970	1979	Now known as Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
13670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1979		Formerly known as Saint Vincent.
51882	Samoa	1981		Formerly known as Western Samoa.

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24674	San Marino	1970		
34678	Sao Tome and Principe	1970		
23680	Sark	2011		Formerly part of Guernsey.
41682	Saudi Arabia	1993		Now includes a part of Neutral Zone.
41682	Saudi Arabia	1970	1993	Saudi Arabia without a part of Neutral Zone.
31686	Senegal	1970		
24688	Serbia[14]	2008		Divided into Serbia and Kosovo.
24688	Serbia	2006	2008	Formerly part of Serbia and Montenegro.
24891	Serbia and Montenegro	2003	2006	Formerly known as Yugoslavia; then divided into Serbia, Montenegro.
32690	Seychelles	1970		
31694	Sierra Leone	1970		
44698	Sikkim	1970	1975	Now part of India.
43702	Singapore	1970		
13534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	2010		Formerly part of Netherlands Antilles.
22703	Slovakia	1993		Formerly part of Czechoslovakia.
24705	Slovenia	1991		Formerly part of Yugoslavia.
51090	Solomon Islands	1975		Formerly known as British Solomon Islands.
32706	Somalia	1970		
35710	South Africa, Republic of	1970		
14239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	1993		Formerly part of Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
32728	South Sudan	2016		The numeric code of South Sudan was previously 33728.
33728	South Sudan	2011	2016	Formerly part of Sudan. The numeric code of South Sudan is now 32728.
32716	Southern Rhodesia	1970	1980	Now known as Zimbabwe.
24724	Spain	1970		
33732	Spanish Sahara	1970	1976	Now known as Western Sahara.
44144	Sri Lanka	1972		Formerly known as Ceylon.
33729	Sudan[15]	2011		South Sudan was previously included with Sudan. The numeric code of Sudan has also been changed.
33736	Sudan	1970	2011	Divided into Sudan and South Sudan.
14740	Suriname	1970		
23744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	1993		Formerly known as Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.
23744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	1970	1993	Now known as Svalbard and Jan Mayen.
35748	Swaziland	1970		
23752	Sweden	1970		
21756	Switzerland	1970		
41760	Syria[16]	1970		
42158	Taiwan	1970		
41762	Tajikistan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
32834	Tanzania[17]	1970		
43764	Thailand	1970		
43626	Timor-Leste	2002		Formerly known as Portuguese Timor until 1975, then known as East Timor between 1975 and 2002.
31768	Togo	1970		
51772	Tokelau	1975		Formerly known as Tokelau Islands.

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51772	Tokelau Islands	1970	1975	Now known as Tokelau.
51776	Tonga	1970		
13780	Trinidad and Tobago	1970		
41784	Trucial Oman	1970	1971	Now known as United Arab Emirates.
33788	Tunisia	1970		
41792	Turkey	1970		
41795	Turkmenistan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
13796	Turks and Caicos Islands	1970		
51798	Tuvalu	1975		The Gilbert and Ellice Islands were divided into Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu in 1975.
32800	Uganda	1970		
22804	Ukraine	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; formerly known as Ukraininan Soviet Socialist Republic.
22804	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1970	1991	Now known as Ukraine.
41810	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Asia part)	1970	1991	USSR was divided into 15 countries from which 8 countries are in Asia.
22810	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Europe part)	1970	1991	USSR was divided into 15 countries from which 7 countries are in Europe.
41784	United Arab Emirates	1971		Formerly known as Trucial Oman.
33818	United Arab Republic	1970	1971	Now known as Egypt.
23826	United Kingdom[18]	2006		United Kingdom without Guernsey, Isle of Man, and Jersey.
23826	United Kingdom	1970	2006	In 2006, United Kingdom was divided into Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey and United Kingdom.
11840	United States[19]	1970		
51581	United States Minor Outlying Islands	1986		The Johnson Island, Midway Islands, United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands, and the Wake Island were merged into the United States Minor Outlying Islands in 1986.
51849	United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
13850	United States Virgin Islands	1970	1988	Now known as Virgin Islands, United States
31854	Upper Volta	1970	1984	Now known as Burkina Faso.
14858	Uruguay	1970		
41860	Uzbekistan	1991		Formerly part of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
51548	Vanuatu	1980		Formerly known as New Hebrides.
24336	Vatican City State (Holy See)	1970	1997	Now known as Holy See (Vatican City State).
14862	Venezuela[20]	1970		
43704	Viet Nam	1977		The Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Viet Nam were merged into Viet Nam in 1977.
43866	Viet Nam, Democratic Republic of	1970	1977	Now part of Viet Nam.
43868	Viet Nam, Republic of	1970	1977	Now part of Viet Nam.
13092	Virgin Islands, British	1988		Formerly known as British Virgin Islands.
13850	Virgin Islands, United States	1988		Formerly known as United States Virgin Islands.
51872	Wake Island	1970	1986	Now part of United States Minor Outlying Islands.
51876	Wallis and Futuna	1993		Formerly known as Wallis and Futuna Islands.
51876	Wallis and Futuna Islands	1970	1993	Now known as Wallis and Futuna.
41275	West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)[21]	2009		Formerly known as Gaza Strip until 1999, then known as the Occupied Palestinian Territory between 1999 and 2009.
33732	Western Sahara	1976		Formerly known as Spanish Sahara.

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51882	Western Samoa	1970	1981	Now known as Samoa.
41887	Yemen	1990		The Democratic Yemen and Yemen were merged into Yemen in 1990.
41886	Yemen	1970	1990	Now part of Yemen.
41720	Yemen, Democratic	1970	1990	Now part of Yemen.
24890	Yugoslavia	1970	1991	Divided into Croatia, Slovenia, and the remainder of Yugoslavia.
24891	Yugoslavia	1992	2003	New numeric code for Yugoslavia and in 2003 Yugoslavia was renamed Serbia and Montenegro.
24890	Yugoslavia	1991	1992	Divided into Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the remainder of Yugoslavia.
34180	Zaire	1971	1997	Renamed as The Democratic Republic of the Congo.
32894	Zambia	1970		
32716	Zimbabwe	1980		Formerly known as Southern Rhodesia.

1. The official name of Bolivia is Plurinational State of Bolivia.
2. China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.
3. The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.
4. The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.
5. Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.
6. The official name of North Korea is Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
7. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
8. The official name of Kosovo is Republic of Kosovo.
9. The official name of Laos is Lao People's Democratic Republic.
10. The full name of Macao is Macao Special Administrative Region of China.
11. Macedonia, Republic of: known as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the United Nations and other international bodies.
12. The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
13. The official name of Saint Helena is Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.
14. Serbia excludes Kosovo.
15. The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.
16. The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
17. The official name of Tanzania is United Republic of Tanzania.
18. The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).
19. The official name of United States is United States of America.
20. The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
21. West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine): West Bank and Gaza Strip are the territories referred to in the Declaration of Principles, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993. Palestine refers to pre-1948 British mandate Palestine.